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5 IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend each of Figures 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached to the Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes filed simultaneously herewith.

10 IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 27 of the claims, delete "CLAIMS" and substitute --WE CLAIM AS OUR INVENTION--.

Please cancel claims 1-13 and substitute the following claims therefor:

15 14. An apparatus for providing a signal representing a status of a sensor in a medical implant, comprising:

20 a sensor which generates positive and negative charges respectively in response to positive and negative changes in a load, selected from the group consisting of acceleration forces, gravitational forces and pressure, acting on said sensor;

25 a circuit for detecting all positive and negative charges generated by said sensor and, after detecting said charges, for removing substantially all of said generated positive and negative charges from said